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## PRESS RELEASE

### **ATA TRAINING ON PROTECTION OF NATIONAL LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT TO BANGLADESH POLICE AND SSF**

**DHAKA, APRIL 8** -- The U.S. Department of State's Antiterrorism Assistance Program and the Regional Security Office, U.S. Embassy Dhaka, concluded a five-day training program for Bangladesh Police and Special Security Force (SSF) of the Prime Minister's Office focusing on Protection of National Leadership Management (PNLM) on Thursday, April 5.

The training, offered by the Department of State's Bureau of Diplomatic Security and taught by U.S.-based instructors, took place at the Police Staff College Bangladesh in the city. Officers from SSF, Protection Unit of Special Branch Dhaka, District Special Branch, City Special Branch and Special Branch Training School Dhaka participated in the training.

This five-day seminar focused on the leadership and managerial elements employed in effectively and efficiently leading and managing senior level protection units in a professional manner. It includes developing an internal management capacity to sustain unit operations and training.

The U.S. Embassy's Acting Regional Security Officer Alex B. Reinshagen said, "The Antiterrorism Assistance Program courses are just one of many avenues we can use to fight terrorism together and protect the interests of Bangladesh, the United States and the entire region. We are extremely grateful for the continued cooperation that we have received from the Police Staff College and are particularly thankful to those police departments who permitted the participants to attend the training."

The U.S. Embassy anticipates offering this training program several more times throughout the year in partnership with the Bangladesh Police.

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